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## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated December 27, 2011, for three months to and including June 27, 2012.

The extension fee in the amount of \$1,110 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of deposit account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 20996-0003US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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